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Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

Our Mission...

EVMWD will provide reliable, cost-effective, high quality water and wastewater services that are dedicated to the people we serve.

June 14, 2011

Delta Stewardship Council 980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500 Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Request to Include Alternate Delta Plan as a Project Alternative in the EIR

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Council:

A coalition of agencies and organizations representing the interests of water agencies, businesses, and farms from throughout the state submitted an Alternate Delta Plan to the Council on June 10, 2011, and requested the Council include the Alternate Delta Plan as a project alternative in the draft environmental impact report for the Delta Plan.

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District has had a chance to review the Alternate Delta Plan and we fully support its inclusion as a project alternative in the draft EIR. The Alternate Delta Plan lays out a truly comprehensive approach to achieving the co-equal goals that warrants a full discussion by the Council.

We believe including the Alternate Delta Plan as a project alternative in the draft EIR will ensure the Council has a complete range of options to consider as it formulates the final Delta Plan by the Jan. 1, 2012, deadline.

Accordingly, we request that Council include the Alternate Delta Plan in its entirety as a project alternative in the draft EIR for the Delta Plan.

Thank you for your time and careful consideration of this issue. If you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 951-674-3146.

Sincerely

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